

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 17, 21 and 25 as follows:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) An environmental information system comprising:

a product constitution information storage section for storing product constitution information including information on parts and/or raw materials constituting each of products;

an environmental information storage section for storing environmental information about each product, the parts and/or the raw materials; and

integrated environmental information forming means for forming integrated environmental information with respect to each product on the basis of the product constitution information and the environmental information.

2. (Original) A system according to claim 1, wherein said integrated environmental information forming section re-forms the integrated environmental information when one of the raw materials constituting one of the products is changed or when the number of parts or raw materials constituting the product is changed.

3. (Original) A system according to claim 1, further comprising user information storage means for storing user information, wherein said integrated environmental information forming means forms integrated environmental information on the basis of the user information.

4. (Original) An environmental information system comprising:

a product constitution information storage section for storing product constitution information including information on raw materials constituting each of products;

a raw material environmental information storage section for storing environmental information about the raw materials; and

integrated environmental information with respect to each product on the basis of the product constitution information and the environmental information about the raw materials.

5. (Original) A system according to claim 4, wherein the environmental information about the raw materials includes information about whether or not a chemical substance to be environmentally prohibited, reduced or controlled is contained.

6. (Original) A system according to claim 4, further comprising user information storage means for storing user information, wherein said integrated environmental information forming means forms integrated environmental information on the basis of the user information.

7. (Original) A system according to claim 4, further comprising a product environmental information storage section for storing environmental information about the products, wherein said integrated environmental information forming section forms integrated environmental information with respect to each product on the basis of the environmental information about the raw materials and the product environmental information about the products.

8. (Original) A system according to claim 7, wherein the product environmental information includes at least one of power consumption, the amount of a metal consumed, the disassembly time, and the amount of ozone generated.

9. (Original) A system according to claim 4, wherein said integrated environmental information forming means forms integrated environmental information with respect to each product by assigning one key information item to one product.

10. (Original) A system according to claim 4, further comprising search means for searching the integrated environmental information.

11. (Original) A system according to claim 10, further comprising display means for displaying a result of a search through the integrated environmental information searched by said search means.

12. (Original) An environmental information system comprising:
an environmental information storage section for storing
environmental information about products;
user information storage means for storing user information; and
search means for searching the environmental information on the
basis of the user information.

13. (Original) A system according to claim 12, further comprising display means for displaying a result of a search through the environmental information searched by said search means.

14. (Original) system according to claim 12, wherein the environmental information about the products includes environmental information about raw materials constituting each product.

15. (Original) A system according to claim 14, wherein the environmental information about the raw materials includes information about whether or not a chemical substance to be environmentally prohibited, reduced or controlled is contained.

16. (Original) A system according to claim 14, wherein the product environmental information includes at least one of power consumption, the amount of a metal consumed, the disassembly time, and the amount of ozone generated.

17. (Currently amended) An environmental information system for forming environmental data about products, said system comprising:

environmental data forming means for forming environmental data about each product from design data, ordering data based on the design data, material data on the order-receiving side, hazardous chemical substance data originally input, and user information; and

integrated environmental information forming means for forming integrated environmental information with respect to each product on the basis of the product constitution information and the environmental information.

18. (Original) A method of processing environmental information, comprising the steps of:

storing product constitution information including information on parts and/or raw materials constituting each of products;

storing environmental information about each product, the parts
and/or the raw materials; and

forming integrated environmental information with respect to each
product on the basis of the product constitution information and the environmental information.

19. (Original) A method of processing environmental information, comprising the
steps of:

storing product constitution information including information on
raw materials constituting each of products;

storing environmental information about the raw materials; and

forming integrated environmental information with respect to each
product on the basis of the product constitution information and the environmental information.

20. (Original) A method of processing environmental information, comprising the
steps of:

storing user information;

searching environmental information about products according to
the user information and on the basis of a data base in which the environmental information is
stored; and

displaying a result of a search through the environmental
information searched in said searching step.

21. (Currently amended) A method of processing environmental information in
which environmental data about products are formed, said method comprising the steps of:

storing design data, ordering data based on the design data,
material data on the order-receiving side, hazardous chemical substance data, and user
information, respectively;

forming environmental data about each product from the design
data, the ordering data, the material data, the hazardous chemical substance data, and the user
information; and

integrated environmental information forming means for forming
integrated environmental information with respect to each product on the basis of the product
constitution information and the environmental information.

22. (Original) A computer-readable recording medium storing the steps of:

storing product constitution information including information on
parts and/or raw materials constituting each of products;

storing environmental information about each product, the parts and/or the
raw materials; and

forming integrated environmental information with respect to each product
on the basis of the product constitution information and the environmental information.

23. (Original) A computer-readable recording medium storing the steps of:

storing product constitution information including information on
raw materials constituting each of products;

storing environmental information about the raw materials; and

forming integrated environmental information with respect to each
product on the basis of the product constitution information and the environmental information.

24. (Original) A computer-readable recording medium storing the steps of:

- storing user information;
- searching environmental information about products according to the user information and on the basis of a data base in which the environmental information is stored; and
- displaying a result of a search through the environmental information searched said searching step.

25. (Currently amended) A computer-readable recording medium for storing steps for forming environmental data about products, said steps comprising:

- storing design data, ordering data based on the design data, material data on the order-receiving side, hazardous chemical substance data, and user information, respectively; and

- forming environmental data about each product from the design data, the ordering data, the material data, the hazardous chemical substance data, and the user information; and

- integrated environmental information forming means for forming integrated environmental information with respect to each product on the basis of the product constitution information and the environmental information.